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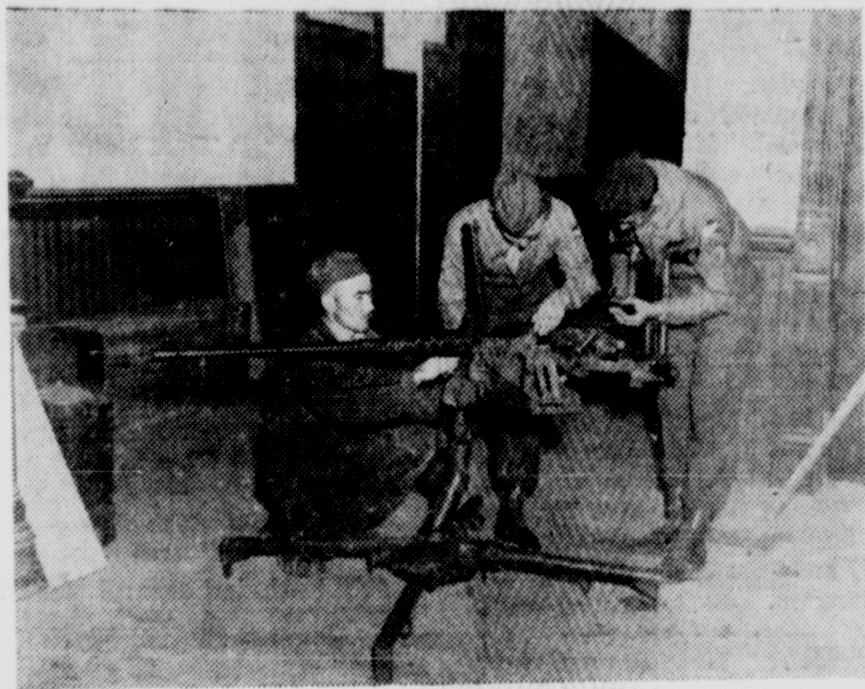
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## Guardsmen Learn About New Weapons

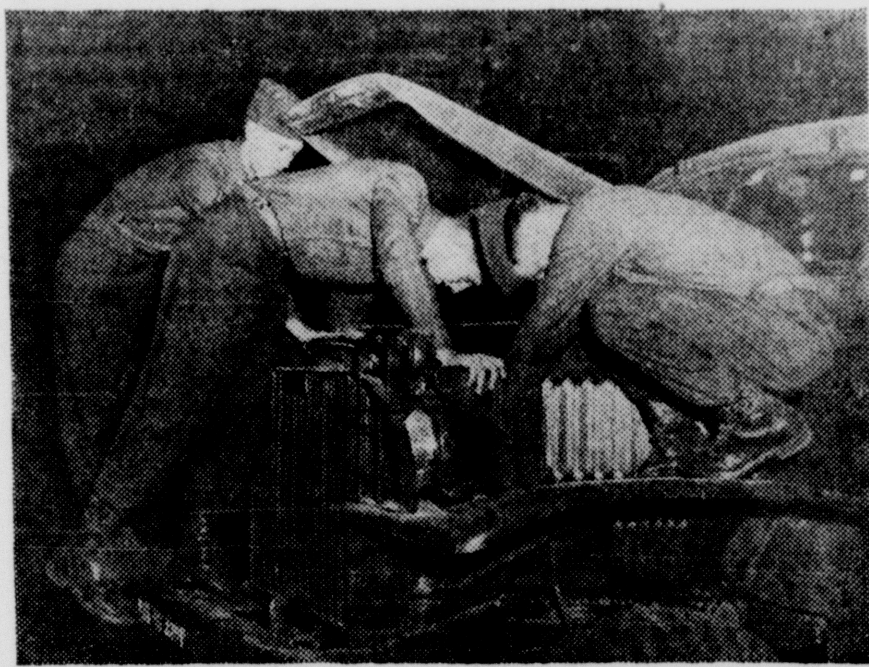


Here are shown from left to right Machine Gun Sgt. Mainrod Mraz, Pfc. Denson Crouch and Cpl. Pete Kunz putting a machine gun in business order. It is one of the new improved weapons for the National Guard unit here.



Guardsmen are here shown assembling a carbine, new type weapon for the guard unit here. Reading from left to right are: Pfc. George Hollas, Pfc. Don Magee, Pfc. Eugene Mit-

chan, Pfc. Kamenicky, Pfc. J. D. McGoldrick, Pfc. Denson Crouch, Pvt. Bose Robinson, Pvt. Eixman, Cpl. Pete Kunz and Pfc. Harold Tagel.



A motorized army unit requires good vehicles and they must be in first class condition at all times. The men who drive them must know the mechanical end of the business. Here

are Pfc. Don Magee, Pfc. George Hollas and Pfc. Eugene Mitchan boring down into the vitals of one of the trucks assigned to the local guard unit.

## Guardsmen Speed Up Training Tempo in New Found Interest in Unit

By LLOYD ALBERTSON

Almost any Tuesday evening the citizens of Cameron living near the old Garmmar School building on West Third Street can witness a scene that is reminiscent of the years 1942 to 1945.

There, in the glare of floodlights on the grounds beside the building, a platoon of men wearing Uncle Sam's newest Army uniforms may snap through the flanking movements of close order drill. Or perhaps a 105mm howitzer is hauled into place, and while a sergeant gives crisp commands, a gun section goes through its paces. Or maybe the worn stairs of the old building echo to the tread of combat boots as men gather in one of the rooms for instruction in the assembly of a carbine or machine gun, the operation of a field telephone, or to listen to a lecture on map reading or first aid.

\* In short, it is drill night for Bat-

tery C, 239th Field Artillery Battalion.

The National Guard, Battery C is a National Guard unit, likes to make the claim that in equipment and training it can match any of the other Armed Forces. It isn't an idle claim. Recently during an inspection the battery's commanding officer was asked if the unit was fully equipped for service in the field. He thought for a moment and then answered that with a few exceptions it probably was. Anyone who has seen all of its equipment, an estimated \$50,000 worth, will agree. It has a 105 mm. howitzer, carbines, machine-guns, bazookas, pistols, field telephones, radios, trucks and jeeps.

And the men who handle all this complicated equipment are farmers, clerks, carpenters, mechanics, and in many instances, students.

Activated in June, 1947, with Captain Rudolph Michalka as Command-

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## COUNTY OFFICERS TO BE SWORN JANUARY 1

Officials to man the posts in the county government will take oath of office on Saturday, January 1.

The qualifying round at the court house will follow traditional lines with the County Clerk, Homer Nobours, administering the oaths of office after he has qualified for the next term.

One new face will be in the official family next year. She is Vera Fisher, County Treasurer. Ed Gunn will return to the official family when he takes oath as County Attorney, an office which he held for a number of terms.

Bill Morrison, county attorney, will move upstairs to the bench as District Judge with Judge John Watson, widely known jurist, retiring without offering for re-election last summer.

Judge Dan Tyson will take the oath of office as County Judge and with him will be four Commissioners to complete the court. They are W. W. Markham, Byron Neal, C. S. Raney and T. F. Locklin.

Sheriff Carl Black, popular officer, will again take oath as sheriff, having been re-elected without opposition.

Valter White will take oath as Assessor and Collector of Taxes having been returned to office without opposition.

Grady Allen, returned for another two years as District Clerk will take oath of office, having been re-elected in 1948 for another term.

In the county at large Justices of the Peace and Constables will qualify by taking oath. In Precinct one with offices in the court house will be Womack Brashear, Justice of Peace for Precinct 1 and Constable B. F. Bailey.

## TOTAL FOR YEAR MAY BE 21,000

Milam County gin reports show that 20,905 bales of cotton from the 1948 crop were harvested up to December 1.

P. W. Davis, of the Cameron Compress Company, gave the figures to The Herald for publication. Up to the same date in 1947 a total of 21,824 had been ginned.

The 1948 crop was due to be more than 21,000 bales as indicated by a report published several weeks ago on information supplied by Cecil Criswell of Buckholts, cotton buyer.

Continued dry weather in the late maturing season for the crop reduced the prospects considerably. However the 1948 crop will be larger than original estimates placed on the production by local factors.

## EX-CONVICT NABBED ON ROBBERY CHARGE

James Heffman, alias Buddy Cooper was arrested in Brownwood Tuesday by Sheriff Otis F. Shaw and is being held there for Milam County officers.

Sheriff Carl C. Black was notified by Sheriff Otis late Tuesday that Heffman had been arrested there. Sheriff Black will return Heffman here for trial.

Heffman is wanted in connection with a recent robbery of mail sacks at the Santa Fe station in Cameron. The sacks were slit with a knife and the contents rifled.

Sheriff Black said that Heffman has been committed to the Texas penitentiary seven times.

## Humble Will Bring Broadcast of Cotton Bowl Game Jan. 1st

The traditional New Year's Day broadcast of the Cotton Bowl Game in Dallas by Humble Oil and Refining Company will go on the air at 1 p. m. Saturday. This 13th Cotton Bowl game, featuring the Championship S. M. U. team and the visiting Oregonians, will be brought to listeners over a statewide network. Kern Tips will give the play-by-play report and will be assisted by colorman Alec Chessner. The Humble broadcast may be heard over stations WRR, Dallas; WFAA-820, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAL, Brownsville; KURV, Edinburg; Amarillo; KOSA, Odessa; KIUN, Pecos, and KROD, El Paso.

## Thanks Expressed For Gifts To Home For Aged People

We take this method of thanking everyone for their thoughtfulness in giving gifts and fruit during the holidays to the residents of the County Home.

Our thanks to the classes of the Methodist Church, the Church of Christ, The Business & Professional Women's Club, Girl Scouts, Chamber of Commerce, Ada Margaret Smith's class, Beta Sigma Phi, Cameron Gospel Tabernacle Church, The Episcopal Church, O. J. Thomas Colored school, the cake given by Mrs. Brashear and Mrs. Small, Mrs. R. P. Williams for the lovely Christmas tree, the Carolers, the ministers of the different churches, and everyone who we failed to get your names.

We thank you and may each of you be happy and prosperous during the year 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cryer, Managers and the residents of the Milam County Home for the Aged.

## Morrison Will Take Judge's Oath Here At 3 p. m. Friday

Bill Morrison, county attorney, who will become Judge of the 20th Judicial District here, will take the oath at 3 p. m. Friday, December 31.

Mr. Morrison has been invited to be in Austin Saturday as a special guest of Judge Archer who will take the oath of office as Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Third Supreme Judicial District and Judge John Watson will administer the oath here Friday when Judge Morrison will assume the duties of District Judge.

Friends of Judge Morrison have expressed a desire to be present when he takes oath of office here and since he feels he must be in Austin Saturday has arranged to qualify on Friday here and his friends will note the fact that he will not be here Saturday.

## No Change in Carey Lumber Operation For Texas Yards

There will be no change in the officers or ownership or operation of the Wm. P. Carey Lumber Company yards in Texas, it was announced by the company from its headquarters in Oklahoma City.

The Carey Lumber Company is now successor to Carey, Lombard & Company, operating yards in Oklahoma. The Texas yards, one of them in Cameron and one in Buckholts will continue to be operated under the firm name of Wm. P. Carey Lumber Company as has been the manner in the past, says Mr. Carey.

The Carey name has been widely known to the building trades since 1881.

## Salado Man Killed In Collision Near Jarrell Tuesday

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 28—James Bethel Adams, 36, of Salado was killed at 6:30 p. m. today when the car he was driving was in collision with a truck on Highway 81 about one mile south of Jarrell.

The driver of the truck, Stephen F. Frazier of San Antonio, was not hurt seriously.

Mr. Adams' car was completely demolished. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$300.

Arrangements for funeral services for Mr. Adams had not been completed last night. His body was taken to the Frederick funeral home in Georgetown.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Matyssek of Georgetown investigated the accident.

## Colder Weather Is Forecast For Texas

Colder weather for the Cameron area was forecast for the next 24 hours with cloudy skies.

Temperatures were below freezing in the Panhandle country but were due to rise by Thursday morning. No rain was forecast.

The cold weather would continue through Thursday night it was forecast. Indications were that the weather would remain crisp through Christmas and over the week end.

Gloria Hearne spent the holidays in Cameron with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Hearne and sister, Marie.

## VOLUME HERE SHOWS INCREASE OVER 1947

With the exception of a few minor declines in certain lines of retail business the buying volume during the Holidays was larger than that for 1947 it was indicated here Tuesday in a survey made by Mrs. Minnie Nell Lewis, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce on request of these newspapers.

Mrs. Lewis reported that merchants were well pleased on the whole and that increases in business had been shown following the close of the Holiday trade.

A step up in farm operations beginning with the New Year would no doubt prolong the abnormal buying although lack of moisture was a factor to discourage operations.

Business generally over the state was better than for the same period in 1947. Cameron made definite progress in 1948 and new stores, new stocks and new advertising volumes had paid off well. Merchants who invest wisely in advertising are repaid in increased sales volumes that keep up the city as a retail center.

As the new year hove in sight there was a general spirit of optimism. Cameron will play a prominent role in 1949 retail trade, being a center for farm machinery and banking to finance legitimate operations.

## COUNTY OFFICERS—FARMERS REAP MUCH IN 1948 PLANTINGS

AUSTIN, Dec. 28—Texas farmers enjoyed better than average crop harvests this year.

This was because they planted more acreage than usual. Otherwise, production might have been down because of extreme cold weather in early 1948 and the continuing drought the U. S. department of agriculture indicated today in its annual crop summary.

The above average acreage offset by low average yields per acre.

Pecan, rice and flax crops set records.

Small grains and deciduous fruits suffered from the mid-March freeze and the drought.

Corn and cotton had above average yields per acre, but total production of corn was very low and cotton was down from 1947.

The USDA summarized weather conditions of the crop season this way:

"The 1948 crop season was characterized by a general moisture deficiency in which practically the entire state received below normal rainfall; a severe freeze on March 11; extremely high day temperatures during July and August; and an open fall which was ideal for harvesting of crops," the USDA report said.

The 1948 Texas production picture, crop by crop:

Corn—44,698,000 bushels, the smallest harvest since 1934.

Flax—1,320,000 bushels, the high-

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## \$157,000 CASH PAID FOR HOUSTON PROPERTY

Purchase of three buildings of the Hughes Tool Company strut plant, 7700 Wallisville Road, by H. H. Coffield, of Rockdale, for \$157,000 cash, was announced Thursday by Karl Wallace, regional administrator of the War Assets Administration, at Grand Prairie.

Several months ago Mr. Coffield purchased the war-time plant of the Reed Roller Bit Company on Clinton Drive.

The Hughes plant buildings comprise 91,000 square feet of floor space, spread over six acres. The Reed plant buildings are located on 50 acres, some of which have access to the ship channel.

The Hughes plants will be used for warehousing, distribution and manufacturing purposes, as in the case of the Reed buildings.

The purchases are part of the expanding activities of Coffield in the Houston area.

"The tremendous expansion and activity in the Houston area has convinced me that you can't miss a bet in Houston," Coffield said in explaining the uses for the buildings.—Houston Chronicle.

## RUDOLPH KOHUTEK AND TWO OTHERS INJURED

Rudolph Kohutek is in St. Edward's Hospital with an injured back and Arna Lee Robinson and baby, Sandra Kay, were painfully injured at 10 a. m. Friday when their car was struck by a Missouri Pacific train in North Cameron.

Mr. Kohutek was on his way to deliver Christmas presents when the accident occurred. He was thrown clear of the car which was badly demolished and sustained a bad back injury. Mrs. Robinson and baby sustained cuts and bruises. Sandra Kay has a bad gash injury on her head and was later discharged from the hospital.

Mr. Kohutek was going over a crossing near the Hrozek grocery as the train approached unobserved by the occupants of the car.

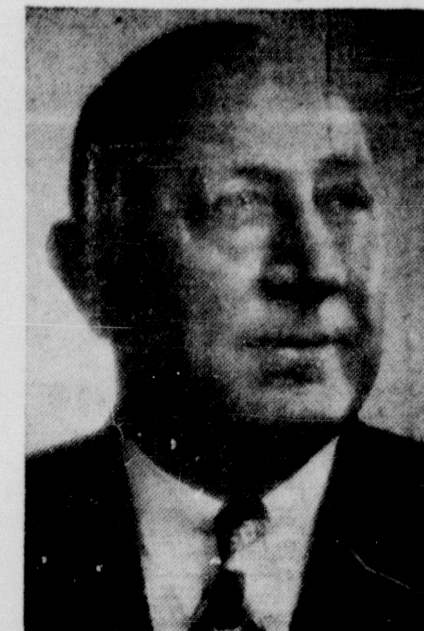
## Cameron Officer Gets Basic Training Course at Ft. Riley

FORT RILEY, Kans., Dec. 22—Lt. Walter W. Redd, Box 12, Cameron, Tex., graduate of Texas A&M, was graduated this morning from the officers basic course at the Ground General school here. Lt. General Stephen J. Chamberlin, commanding general of the Fifth Army, was principal speaker at the exercises.

Two hundred eighty-one officers were enrolled in the course. Of this number, 253 were West Point graduates of the class of 1948 and distinguished ROTC graduates, two were ensigns in the U. S. Navy, and 26 were foreign students.



HERSCHEL M. DUNCAN



CHARLES W. DUNCAN

## The Men Behind Your Coffee Pot

HOUSTON, December 16 (Special)—Herschel and Charles Duncan, owners of the Duncan Coffee Company, announced tonight at the Employees Annual Christmas Party distribution of a bonus to all plant and clerical workers. This was the 30th consecutive year that employees have participated in the profits of the Company. About 500 employees were present for the ceremonies.

Commencing with small beginnings and a staff of only eight people, the Company, which is celebrating its

30th anniversary, is today the largest independent coffee roaster in the Southwest. Plants are maintained in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, and Corpus Christi, and selling operations are conducted in six states.

"I have always believed in sharing our earnings," said Herschel Duncan, president. "Our employees, many of whom have been with us for nearly 30 years, are our associates in business. We are proud of each and every one of them."



## CONGRESSMAN POAGE HITS TIDELAND DEAL

If the Federal Government takes over the tidelands of the State of Texas, then Texas, according to Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage, will have a legal right to assert a claim to the portions of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming which were sold by Texas to the Federal Government in 1850.

Poage, speaking at the Rosebud Lions Club meeting Wednesday, did not suggest that Texas attempt to take possession of the territory mentioned in event the Federal Government claims title to Texas tidelands. He was, however, emphatic in his contention that "Texas has as much moral and legal claim to said territory as the Federal Government has to the tidelands."

"Texas was not admitted to the Union by a treaty as some of the 'big shots' have contended, but was admitted by joint resolution of both Houses of Congress in 1845. The original treaty was never ratified," Poage declared.

The original treaty provided that the Federal Government take possession of all public property of the Republic of Texas, which would have included the tidelands, and in return pay the public debt of the Republic, the Congressman said.

The resolution by which the Republic of Texas became a State, however, gave said State title to all public lands in order that Texas might pay its own public debt, Poage explained. It also provided that, when the debt was paid, any remaining public lands should remain the property of the State.

"That public debt was paid in 1850 when the State of Texas sold to the Federal Government the public lands which are now parts of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming," Poage continued. "The remaining public lands, according to the resolution of 1850 belonged solely to Texas."

## Claude Robinson Is Found Guilty; Fined \$500.00 and Costs

Claude Robinson was found guilty by a jury in District Court Tuesday on charges of assault on Charlie Landis of Rockdale and fined \$500 and costs.

The attack on Landis occurred in Rockdale recently. Landis was a former Night Watchman in Rockdale.

Robinson was represented by Bill Wallace of Cameron and prosecuted by Bill Morrison, county attorney.

Mrs. Sam Terry of Houston spent a few days this week in Cameron visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barron and other relatives.

## Plane With Radical Wing Design Makes Successful Flight

HAGERSTOWN, MD. — An aircraft with wings like two halves of a barrel cut lengthwise made its first successful flight, Willard R. Custer, inventor of the strange machine, said.

The craft uses what is known as the "Custer channel wing." Eventually it will have two straight wings along with the semi-circular airfoils but Custer said the device is being flown with only the channel wings to demonstrate that they alone can lift it.

The pilot on several short, straight flights at Municipal airport was Frank D. Kelley, commercial photographer.

The plane has two 75-horsepower engines set on spars across the top of the two semicircles. The propellers are at the trailing edge of the channel. They draw air through the channel, giving the effect of high forward speed even when the machine is standing still.

Because of that, Custer said, the plane is able to rise almost vertically. He said the plane took off at a speed of about 30 miles an hour and rose very sharply. Because of the radical design and necessity of acquainting himself with the strange ship, Kelley went up only 15 feet or so on the first flight, Custer said.

The plane has no brakes. Take-off, flight and landing must be done within the length of a single runway until the machine can be maneuvered for a circuit of the field. This probably will not be done, Custer said, until straight wings are added outboard of the channels.

Custer, a former automobile mechanic, has been working on the invention at his small chicken farm west of here for 10 years. More than \$200,000 has been invested.

## English Dignitary Defies Tradition, Speaks Frankly

ST. PAUL'S CRAY, ENGLAND.—British dignitaries, when called upon to launch new public building projects, traditionally dig up a few inches of soil and then proclaim:

"I declare this sod well and truly turned."

London Councilman I. J. Howard, launching a 22-million-dollar housing project here, jabbed and twisted futilely with a chromium plated spade and finally gave it up with a disgusted:

"I could'a done better with a pick."

## Loan Shop Owner Discovers Bargain Furs Are Expensive

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. — Max Sacks was sad. Those two \$250 fur scarves he bought for \$30 each had been such bargains too.

Detective Sgts. George Hubbard and Ernest Hughes said Sacks, proprietor of a loan company, told them a man came in some time ago offering a scarf he said was worth \$250 for \$30. Sacks bought it. Some time later the same man came back with another—also valued at \$250.

The scarf man returned to the loan company a third time. Sacks, suspicious, whispered to the detectives, who were in his office. They arrested the man on a vagrancy charge.

Detectives listened to his story and then arrested his former wife on a vagrancy charge. Sacks was surprised when he learned her identity.

The woman, he told detectives, was his employee and the scarves he had bought were from his own vault.

## Nature's Moods Overcome By 'Manufactured' Weather

TOLEDO, OHIO.—Known in industry as temperature and humidity, weather can affect the quality of dozens of items of every-day use, from candy to coffee and sweaters to shower curtains, but industry has a way to beat Mother Nature's moods.

Production men call it "manufactured" weather.

Without it, the processing of beans in Boston, nylons in New York and gasoline in Galveston can be thrown off balance by such tricks of the weatherman as excessive dampness, a sudden cold snap or even a hot, dry spell. A case in point, the tobacco industry must minutely control the atmosphere in factories and warehouses and many textiles and plastics can be processed only under ideal temperature and moisture conditions.

## Woman, 90, Marries Suitor, 37, Before Capacity Crowd

MOIRA, N. Y.—Mrs. Eliza Murray, believed to be over 90, and 37-year-old Clarence McGee were married before a capacity audience in the Methodist church here.

Both are residents of Brushton, a small northern New York village about two miles from here near the Canadian border.

The bride gave her age as 80 for the marriage license, but her son James, who is 69, said she was "over 90."

The bride has three living sons and daughters. Her first husband, Charlie, died at the age of 98.

## Modern Pied Piper Lures Rats to Death With Clever Devices

VANCOUVER, B. C.—James G. Anderson lures rats to extinction with cunning alone.

"If you know rat psychology," said the rodent wrecker, "you can't miss."

The secret, he says, is that rats are cowards.

One day Anderson and a recording engineer caught 50 rodents in a rat round-up in a Vancouver warehouse. They poked and prodded the prisoners till they began to squeal. Then they recorded their cries.

The amplified recording was played back in the warehouse. Terrified rats stampeded from the building.

This is the chase 'em away technique. But then Anderson came up with an even more diabolic device.

He and the engineer trapped a lady rat and recorded her lonesome wail. They took the record to another warehouse and turned it on full blast. Gentleman rats came rushing from their Ratholes to their doom.

Anderson shoots trapped rats with a special pistol.

He inherits his talent from his father, John Anderson, a rodent exterminator before him. James runs a pest exterminating business, but specializes in rodents.

Given 50 men, James thinks he can clean every last rat out of Vancouver.

"I'll either catch 'em," said he, "or run them out of town."

## Sound of Silo Explosion Fails to Awaken Farmer

ST. CHARLES, ILL.—Maurice Regnole, a farmer, is a sound sleeper.

While he took a hard-earned night's sleep, his silo exploded. The blast blew off the silo roof—sent it soaring 50 feet — and bulged its concrete walls.

The silo collapsed onto the barn. The barn folded onto the feed shed. The feed shed knocked over the windmill. The windmill dropped onto the implement shed.

Blaming silage gas, Regnole told neighbors he had heard a slight noise during the night but he didn't get out of bed to investigate.

## Sardine Fishermen Catch Biggest Hauls at Night

SAN FRANCISCO — Sardine fishing, California's 60 million dollar industry, is geared to the phases of the moon, according to Dr. Robert C. Miller, director of the California Academy of Sciences.

Miller pointed out that sardine fishing is carried on in darkness, and "not only at dead of night, but in the dark of the moon."

He explained that California fishermen locate schools of sardines by the luminescent streak they make in the water by stirring up microscopic organisms. On the other hand, he said, in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, the sardine fishermen do their fishing in full daylight.

Another strange fact, he observed, is that fishermen from the northwest who can find their sardines in daylight without much trouble, take to night fishing when they come to California.

## Swank Home Owners Engage In Used Furniture Racket

CLEVELAND.—Police are cracking down on a second-hand furniture racket in swank suburban Shaker Heights.

Some women in the suburb, police reported, have been buying used furniture at junk shops and auction sales, advertising later that they were leaving town and selling their furnishings.

Prospective buyers, impressed by the lavishness of the homes, would buy the junk furniture at more than three times the original price.

The Shaker Heights women put "sold" tags on their own high-priced furniture to prevent its purchase by bargain hunters, police said.

Some 25 wealthy matrons reportedly have been engaged in the racket. Police say that in some cases the husbands of the enterprising women knew of their activities and were "highly embarrassed."

## B-29 Drops 21-Ton Trial Bomb in Penetration Test

WASHINGTON.—The world's biggest bomb, a 21-ton missile, has been dropped in a penetration test at Muroc army base in California.

The bomb, made by the army ordnance department, was not charged with explosive. The test was to find how fast the bomb would fall and how deep into the earth it would penetrate.

A specially equipped B-29 Superfortress took the bomb up and dropped it.

One thing the air force wanted to find out was the effect on a B-29 when such a big weight was suddenly released.

The army and air force are expected to keep secret virtually all details of the test.

The heaviest bomb dropped prior to the test was one of 12½ tons used in experiments in Germany by the United States air force and the British Royal air force.

## MRS. W. HOLLOWELL IS BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Osburn Hollowell were conducted at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, December 19 at the Chapel of Marek-Burns Funeral Home, by Rev. L. L. Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, with interment in Oak Hill.

Mrs. Hollowell, affectionately known as, "Chunk" by her many friends had been in ill health for many months. She died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osburn, at 9 a. m. Saturday, December 18, 1948.

Mrs. Hollowell was born and reared in Cameron, attended Yoe High School and lived here until about seven years ago. The large concourse of friends and the many beautiful floral offering were silent testimony to the esteem and love that was hers. She was a loving daughter, a devoted sister and a true friend.

Surviving besides her parents are four sisters: Mrs. Earl Moseley of Cameron, Mrs. Jess Baggett of Dalhart, Mrs. E. P. Hutson of Trinity, Mrs. George Howerton of Paris and two brothers; Milton Osburn of Brady and Tom Osburn of Bellington, Washington.

Friends of Mrs. Herman Sutter will be glad to know she is improving after being a patient in Newton Memorial Hospital. She was able to return to her home Thursday.

Louis Miller of Burlington was a Cameron visitor Saturday of the past week.

## SHIRLEY MCLEAN IS K OF P CHANCELLOR

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias December 13, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows:

Chancellor Commander, Shirley McLean; Vice Chancellor, Thomas Brashear; Prelate, R. L. McCown; Master of Works, E. W. Rutherford; Secretary, J. M. McLean; Master At Arms, W. W. Lowe; Inside Guard, R. J. Woodum; Out Side Guard, Row Wright; Trustee, Lester Williams.

Gladys Nell Bowling, Christine Edmonds, Dorothy Kirk, Sally Moore, and Hubert Shafer of Gause are enrolled at Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

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**WASHDAY SMILE**—In this day of "pushbutton housekeeping," the modern home laundry has been streamlined to do the family wash with a minimum of work and attention. "Washday blues" are a thing of the past, because the modern electric washer, such as that shown above, does the washing while the homemaker goes about her other duties. This is especially important to farm women, who have lots of clothes to wash and lots of other duties. It is one of the many conveniences electricity makes available on the modern farm. Texas Power & Light Company is the pioneer of rural electric service in Texas, and has been active in rural electrification for the past third of a century. This company has more than 9,000 miles of rural power lines today, from which it serves more than 68,000 rural and farm customers.



## WINTER LAGS IN TEXAS AS OLD YEAR CLOSING

(From the Daily)

Look for rain and warmer weather in Central Texas and the Cameron area during the next 24 hours.

Winter has failed in Texas for the old year will be saying adue Friday and as yet there has been very little cold weather in Central Texas.

Cameron had a low of 28 degrees for the season's coldest weather and that was before winter started.

The plains and the panhandle have had cold but only for a short duration. Actually winter only began last week so in reality the cold may be in the offing.

Snow due in the northern reaches of the state Sunday did not materialize although a light blanket was noted in the Plainview area.

The most vital need was rain. It was likely that the old year would close with less rain than the all time dry years of 1917 and 1925. In that case prospects would be grim indeed for the farm areas.

As the forecast shaped up Monday the weather would be warmer Tuesday and prospects of rain was better though nothing to give high hopes.

## Current Cold Snap Brings Low of 35 Degrees Sunday

The current cold snap brought a low of 35 degrees here both Saturday and Sunday morning it was disclosed by L. W. Smith, local weather observer for the government.

On Friday which was Christmas eve the maximum was 80 degrees with high humidity and the minimum was 53. On Saturday morning temperature had dropped to 35 degrees with the minimum at 55. Sunday the temperature maximum was 47 degrees and the minimum was 35. On Monday morning the low was 41 degrees.

## HANOVER NEWS

The following were guests in the A. F. Robinson home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coulton of Cameron, Acklin Coulton of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Rosie Hartley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Terry of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Starr and sons, James and Tony of Hillsboro, Thomas Earl and George Foster Robinson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson of Hanover.

Misses Ella Faye, Minnie Nell and Thelma Ruth Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Dixon all of San Antonio, James Gandy of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gandy of Liberty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gandy on Christmas day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holley on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Erwin of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holley of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson of Liberty and A. J. Gunnels of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lankford had as holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lankford and daughter Patsy of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lankford of San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher of Houston spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartley of Ennis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ditto Sunday.

Jess Williams of West Texas spent the week end with home folks here.

### CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge with deep appreciation the kind and thoughtful expressions and beautiful floral offerings of our many friends and neighbors in the recent death of our loved one.

Mrs. W. A. ATKINSON  
AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith spent Christmas with their daughter, Elda Mae in Victoria.

Jack Lewis of Austin spent the Christmas holidays in Cameron.

## Food Companies Seek Ways to Use Coconut Milk

NEW YORK.—Anybody know a good way to use coconut milk—in huge quantities?

A few gourmets' recipes call for it. But one of the nation's biggest processors of the hard shelled nut has been trying for years to figure out a way to salvage it. Milk of the tropical nut, however, is one of the few by-products of the food industry which is thrown away.

Figuring out ways of using leftovers is just one of the research jobs in progress all over the country today. Most of the big food companies employ scientists, working in modern laboratories, whose job is to improve established products and develop new ones.

Thomas M. Rector, a big, good-natured Virginian, is the vice-president in charge of research and development for General Foods corporation, which markets a large variety of products. What to do with coconut milk is one of the few things that has him—at the moment—stopped.

"We package the meat of the nut," he explained, "we sell the shells to industry, because they make a very high grade of charcoal—in World War I all gas masks used charcoal from coconut shells. But we dump the milk in the river."

### Small Sugar Content

The sugar content of the milk is only four per cent, so it's impractical to try to distill it as alcohol. The supply is irregular; it's not a popular drink.

Meanwhile, however, there's still work being done on leftovers, because big companies, like housewives, dislike throwing good things away.

Take de-caffeinized coffee. Caffeine is actually removed from the bean. But is it thrown away?

"Of course not," said Rector. "It's sold to drug houses for medicinal preparations. And it is sold to people who make cola drinks."

Then fish—Rector's company freezes it.

"We prepare frozen red perch fillets," he said. "For every 100 pounds of red perch, there's 30 pounds of fillets. The other 70 pounds would be wasted—but of course it's not. It's chewed up and made into chicken feed. Leftovers from cod and haddock go into dog food."

### Apples Contain Pectin

Everybody knows apples are full of pectin—the stuff that makes jelly jell. But Rector's organization also found pectin in the skins of citrus fruits. So now they extract the juices, chop up the fruit—and process the leftover skins into powdered pectin.

Sometimes, of course, a new product is not developed in the laboratories. Like the time the cousin of the emperor of Afghanistan walked into Rector's office with a revolutionary process for processing rice.

The gentleman from Afghanistan had just happened on a method the food people had been looking for for years—a rice that would be ready to serve after a few minutes cooking. The man from Afghanistan has a patent on the process, General Food sells the product—and everybody is very happy, including the income tax collector.

Which doesn't milk a coconut—commercially—but someday that nut will be cracked, too.

### Reward for First Yank In Berlin Goes Unclaimed

NEW YORK.—David Kay, a man who never has got over the wonders of democracy, said that he probably would found a scholarship with the \$1,000 reward he offered for the first American soldier to reach Berlin.

Kay posted his offer and another \$1,000 for the first Russian soldier to reach Berlin, in the closing days of World War II.

A few months ago he was advised that the Russians had been unable to trace their first man. They suggested that Kay might want to contribute instead to the fund for rebuilding Stalingrad.

"I did so," Kay said. "Now the war department advises me it is impossible to trace the first American soldier."

"The Veterans of Foreign Wars made the suggestion that I found a scholarship for the son of a dead veteran. It sounds like a fine idea to me."

"I made the offer because I love this country. I was a Polish immigrant kid, now I'm a millionaire. Where else can that happen? Where else can you speak as freely as here and do the things you want to do?"

### Dwindling Diet Concerns People of Great Britain

LONDON. — Britain's dwindling diet is a "matter of grave concern," Food Minister John Strachey told the house of commons as potato-a-day rationing began.

Strachey said many Britons were receiving less than the 2,700 calories-a-day figure set by the government as standard for the current crisis.

"The 2,700 is an average figure," he said. "There are many sections of the population getting very much more than that. Therefore, there are many getting very much less."

## New Powder Ends Salt Ban for Heart Patients

CHICAGO.—A new plastic powder promises many heart disease patients the boon of again eating foods with salt, two scientists reported.

The powder is swallowed with water, like medicine. It then removes salt from food passing through the intestine. Dr. I. J. Greenblatt of Beth-el hospital, Brooklyn, and M. E. Gilwood of the Permutit company, New York, told the American Chemical society's national meeting.

It has been used successfully, they said, by some persons who otherwise could not eat salted foods. These patients had heart troubles marked by dropsy, excessive water in body tissues, and swelling of the joints. Salt aggravates this condition, so they had been put on diets almost entirely free of salt. The diet is tasteless, and boring.

### Patients Take Powder

Patients taking three tablespoons of the powder before and after each meal have been able to eliminate some of the excessive water without restricted diets or medicine, they said. The treatment still is being studied, Dr. Greenblatt stressed.

The plastic has been named Permutit Z. Dr. Greenblatt got the idea for the method during the war when the same kind of principle was used in airplane and ship emergency kits to take salt out of sea water.

A substance in human blood which may be important in fighting human cancer was described in another report by Dr. William H. Fishman of the University of Chicago's department of surgery.

### Chemical Halts Action

In test-tube experiments, this chemical halts the action of an enzyme called glucuronidase. Enzymes are potent chemicals which help govern cell activities and growth. The glucuronidase enzyme has been found to be plentiful in most human cancer tissue, Dr. Fishman said. But little or none of the anti-enzyme detected in the blood has been found in cancers from human stomachs or intestines, he reported.

Earlier studies by Dr. Fishman and Dr. Lester Odell, also of Chicago, indicated a connection between this enzyme and female sex hormones, which also work as special growth regulators. Cancer is a growth process which has gone wild. There is a possibility, Dr. Fishman said, that the increased enzyme activity in human cancers may result from increased activity of female sex hormones, or chemicals much like them.

### Window Washer's Grip on Rope Saves Him From Fall

CHICAGO.—Dimitry Parhomenko, 59, is a man with an iron grip.

He was washing windows on the fifth floor of a Michigan avenue building when his safety rope broke. As he tumbled backward from the sill, his left hand caught the rope end.

For 10 minutes he dangled while firemen rushed to the scene, spread a safety net, and then raised a ladder which he grasped.

Parhomenko, who weighs 160 pounds and is five feet, five inches tall, said that in falling his body turned so that it came to rest with his back against the building and his left arm twisted as it held the rope.

"I couldn't raise my right hand to anywhere near where the rope was," he said. "I had a good grip and didn't want to struggle."

Asked by a reporter if he was going back to work, he replied, "I guess I'd better wait a day or two."

### Wife's Character Affects Husband's Chances for Job

CLEVELAND.—A man who gets paid for deciding on other men's job qualifications says that the character of a job-seeker's wife is as important as his own ability.

Regardless of how bright a candidate for a swivel-chair may be, George Trundle turns thumbs down if the man's wife nags, drinks, talks too much or is overly critical.

"We wouldn't think of placing a man in an important job without first finding out what his wife is like," added Trundle, president of Trundle Engineering company.

The theory is that a wife who doesn't measure up to "her own job" will keep a husband too disturbed to be successful in his.

"We used to spend six or seven years training men and then often lose them when they became really valuable—because of their wives. We just aren't doing that any more—it's too expensive," Trundle said.

### Drouth Delays Planting of Wheat, Department Announces

WASHINGTON. — The agricultural department said in a grim report on wheat and corn prospects that the long drouth in most of the Great Plains states has "seriously delayed" planting of the 1948 winter wheat crop.

It is said that more than half of the winter wheat belt, which normally produces three-fourths of the nation's entire crop, has been hit by drouth. It added that conditions are most critical in the one-time Dust Bowl of the Southwest.

## SUPREME COURT HOLDS IT CANNOT INTERVENE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 — The Supreme Court held today it has no power over the international tribunal which condemned Japanese leaders for war crimes. The finding cleared the way for execution of former Premier Tojo and other warlords.

Two paragraphs of a brief unsigned opinion disposed of appeals filed by seven of the men, solely on the ground that the international tribunal was outside the reach of any U. S. court. It did not go into detail legal arguments nor give any consideration to their attack on the basic legality of the proceedings.

The one dissenter in the 6-to-1 decision was Justice Murphy. He merely noted his position and did not write an opinion.

In the hearing of the case last week, however, Murphy gave a clue to his reasoning. He questioned attorneys closely on the scope of General Douglas MacArthur's control over the proceedings as allied commander-in-chief, and on the degree of American authority over MacArthur.

## Yarrellton News

Mrs. Trint Mitchell and daughter, Jane visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Griffin Sunday night and the group attended the church program and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Russell and Baby left Thursday to visit relatives and friends in Austin and Houston a few days.

Mrs. Charlie Barrett of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin and other relatives here for a few days.

Miss Ruth Solomon visited Loma Russell Sunday.

Pvt. Dalmer Solomon from South Carolina spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster shopped in Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Clark of Temple visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barron spent Friday and Saturday in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pryor of Waco visited Mrs. T. L. Randolph over the holidays.

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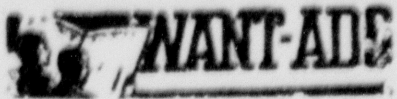
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LAST SERVICES TO-NIGHT FOR REV. L. L. MORRIS

(From the Daily)  
The First Baptist church will have "Hour of Power" Services tonight. The membership and the people are invited to hear for the last time Rev. L. L. Morris who has resigned as pastor effective January 1, to accept the pastorate of the Central Baptist church at Baytown.  
The Wednesday night service became outstanding during the pastorate of Rev. L. L. Morris, being the church's prayer service.  
The ordinance of Baptism will be administered to candidates awaiting at the Wednesday evening service. During the two and half years of Rev. Morris leadership the church has had a steady growth in membership. The church received a total of 238 new additions with 91 for baptism.  
The church has experienced many other improvements and has given to home and foreign missions.  
Cameron Baptist and Milam county Baptist regret the resignation of Rev. Morris but wish for him and his family continued success.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Batte, Sr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lelia Lee, to Joseph Samuel Hickman. The wedding will take place in the near future.

MAIL ROBBER HERE NABBED IN LAMPASAS

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 22—An ex-convict, J. E. (Bud) Hefner, has been arrested in connection with a mail robbery at Cameron Sept. 20, Sheriff Otis F. Shaw said today.  
Hefner was brought to the Brown county jail here from Lampasas, where he was arrested yesterday. W. W. McMillan, postal inspector, was expected to take custody of Hefner.  
Shaw said Hefner has been convicted seven times on various charges and that he completed his latest prison term 19 months ago. He had been sought since parcel post mail at Cameron was looted.  
The sheriff said Hefner also was wanted by Sheriff Carl Black of Cameron for burglary and by Sheriff Buck Ray of Belton on felony theft charges.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our very deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended us during our recent bereavement when we lost our beloved mother, Mrs. Sarah White. To those who sent flowers, messages of condolence, or in any way helped us at this time, we shall always be deeply grateful, and pray God's richest blessing on each of you.  
W. T. White,  
Barney J. White  
A. F. White  
Mrs. Esther White.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of thanking everyone who was so thoughtful of us during our recent great sorrow in the tragic death of our husband and father, Charles L. Martin.  
Especially do we want to thank all those who sent flowers in such wonderful remembrance and those who sent food to the home. Our thanks to Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home for such thoughtful service and for the cowboy wreaths for which no names were given.  
We want to thank Bro. Threadgill and Bro. Sanderford for their words of comfort and consolation.  
May God in his marvelous grace bless and reward each of you in the prayer of Charlie Martin's grateful family.  
Mrs. Charlie L. Martin,  
Joe K. Martin,  
Charles R. Martin, Jr.,  
Sibyl Martin Grossage.

Residents of Cameron and vicinity who wish information concerning Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance should contact the representative of the Austin Social Security office who will be at the Old Age Assistance Office in Cameron on Tuesday, January 4, 1943 at 1:00 p. m. to give persons of this area an opportunity to file benefit claims, obtain new and duplicate Social Security Cards and check their wage records.  
Tiny Horelica of Cameron who visited in the home of Mrs. A. J. Hall at Milano was accompanied back to Cameron by Mrs. Hall where they shopped on Wednesday.  
Mrs. R. M. Kennedy and son of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy of Freeport were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards.

Sgt. M. Kamenicky Shares Engineer Job On Berlin Airport

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY—Inauguration ceremonies on December 1st at the new Tegel Airfield in Berlin, attended by United States, French and British dignitaries and German officials of the western sectors, climaxed four months of effort by Army engineers to complete landing facilities for planes flying to Berlin on Operation Vittles. Sergeant Marvin J. Kamenicky, whose father, Mr. John Kamenicky, lives in Cameron, was one of a handful of Americans who supervised about 17,000 German workers and operated heavy engineer construction equipment to rush through completion of two additional mile-long runways at Tempelhof Airfield and an entirely new field at Tegel which was four months ago a sandy desert area in the French sector of Berlin, once used as a Panzer training area for the notorious Herman Goering Division.  
Colonel Reginald Whitaker, Berlin Military Post Engineer, expressed pride in the work his men had done as he announced on Saturday, December 4, that the third runway at Tempelhof was complete, marking the end of an effort which required his officers and enlisted men to work long hours day and night in good weather and bad so that Operation Vittles could have more adequate landing facilities.  
With completion of the airfield construction in Berlin, Sergeant Kamenicky returned to his regular post engineer assignment with the 581st Engineer Supply and Maintenance Company stationed in Berlin.

Sharpe Seniors To Give New Year Party

The junior class of Sharpe High School is sponsoring a New Year's Party on December 31 at the Sharpe gymnasium.  
Community party games will be called by Mark Towery. The music will be furnished by the Salty Swing Band. Cold drinks, coffee, cocoa, sandwiches, pie and cake will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Blake will spend several days in Corpus Christi where Mr. Blake will attend to business.

Dorothy Kirk, student at Southwest Texas State Teachers College from Oause, played a leading role in one of the seven one-act plays presented at the College this week.

D. C. Gann of Buckholts was a Cameron business visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicks spent the holidays with his mother in Goldthwaite.

NATIONAL GUARD—

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ing Officer, Battery C got off to a rather slow start. For a time it lost more men than it gained, so that its progress resembled that of the unfortunate cat that fell in a well and slid back three feet every time it managed to climb up two. Then there was a rush of enlistments. It appeared to be over the hump. Recently, however, it has again lost a number of men who have moved away from Cameron and so had to be transferred or discharged. Also, the battery was changed to a 155 mm. howitzer unit, which increased its authorized strength considerably. In spite of all this, there is a feeling in the battery that the tide has turned and the vacancies soon will begin to be filled as more and more of the young men of this area become familiar with the many advantages of a National Guard enlistment.

The most obvious advantage, probably, is exemption from the draft. To the ambitious kid, whose plans for college or getting started in a job will be seriously interfered with by 21 months of Army service, it is a real break. Because, except for summer camp, a Guardsman does all his military training in only two hours on one night a week. He nevertheless receives a full day's Army pay for it, \$2.50 for the lowly recruit to \$5.50 for a Master Sergeant, \$157.50 to \$346.00 a year. It has been estimated that all full strength, Battery C will bring a yearly payroll of approximately \$20,000 to Cameron and vicinity.

Another advantage is that the Army's various technical schools, automotive, radio and the like, are open to a Guardsman, and he receives full pay while attending them. In these uneasy times, when the realists in Washington have decided that to make peace we must be ready to make war, the National Guard is doing its full share in their scheme of things.  
But it is very doubtful whether the guys of Battery C have thoughts of any such serious motive when they assemble on drill night and obey the sergeant's raucous command: "Fall in!"  
They are there because they're having fun.

GILBERT BOEHME DIED FROM POLIO THURSDAY

Gilbert E. Boehme who was stricken with infantile paralysis on November 11, died in the Crippled Childrens Hospital in Waco Thursday, December 16.  
When Mr. Boehme was stricken his family moved to Temple. He had been employed by the Burkes-Howard Company in Cameron.  
His condition was critical from the beginning of the polio attack and he spent most of the days in an iron lung in the hospital. Mr. Boehme was at one time a resident of Bell county and was engaged in farming there before taking employment with the Burkes-Howard Company here.  
Funeral services were held from the Hewett Funeral Home, Chapel in Temple and First Lutheran Church, by Rev. Miller, pastor, with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery.  
Surviving are his widow and daughter, two years old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boehme of Rosebud, five brothers and one sister also survive.

WEATHER IS COLDER THAN WAS FORECAST

Look for freezing temperatures in the Cameron area to-night.  
The cold front that swept across the state early Wednesday morning will be colder than the forecast, although nothing severe is anticipated. Skies were clear over the state and all chance of rain had diminished as the high winds that whipped up dust on the dry plains thrust all moisture back into the gulf.  
Cameron and Milam County had only a light rainfall Tuesday but was beneficial to ranges and crop lands. As the New Year approached rain was the most needed development. Rain would set in motion a normal farm operation in all sections of the county.

Jack Higginbotham, Highway Patrolman has been removed to his home from a Taylor Hospital where he has been confined suffering from injuries sustained in a car accident recently. Friends will be glad to know he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Grayson have returned to their home in Beeville after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Houston and other relatives.

Success is built on small margins. The fastest runner in the world can't run five per cent faster than ordinary runners.

Johnnie Gurecky of San Antonio spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gurecky.

Mrs. Ida Mae Hunter if San Antonio is returning to her home Wednesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. India Stidham.

Joe Luce made a business trip to Temple Tuesday of the past week.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Taylor Morris and daughter Emagene of Denison spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Gurecky in Marak.

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Mr. and Mrs. Denson Kirk left Sunday for their home in Bentonville, Arkansas.

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# Society in the News

## Miss Bennie Bailey And Bill Morris Are Married December 18

Miss Bennie Bailey and Bill Morris of Temple were married at 5:30 p. m. Saturday, December 18, 1948 at the home of her parents. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Plentl of Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morriss of Temple are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. L. L. Morriss of the First Baptist church in Cameron married the couple. The living room of the home was arranged for a candlelight ceremony. White mums and fern were placed on the mantel. A large Christmas tree was placed in the living room to carry out the Christmas theme.

The bride given in marriage by her father was dressed in a pale blue dress with draped skirt and a simple neckline. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried an orchid with white satin streamers atop a white bible. Her tight fitted hat was made of ink flowers with a starched black veil and she wore pink gloves.

She was attended by Miss Mary Ann Kennon who was dressed in a gray suit with black accessories and wore a pink carnation corsage. The groom was attended by his brother, Jack Morris.

Mrs. Plentl mother of the bride wore a royal blue dress with brown accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Morriss, mother of the groom was dressed in a blue suit with

black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Following the wedding a reception was held. The large table in the dining room was covered with a lace cloth and in the center was the three tiered wedding cake. Candle stick in candle holders were placed on each side of the cake. Miss Edna Myrell Angel cut the cake and Miss Mary Ann Kennon presided at the punch bowl. Those present for the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hughes of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Coker, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morriss, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris of Temple.

Mrs. A. L. Kennon and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bailey, Mrs. J. H. Angell, Mrs. John Henry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bailey of Bryan, Mrs. Dewey McElwath, Mrs. G. A. Plentl, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hightower and Ronald and Larry Plentl.

The bride is a graduate of Yoe High school and has had one year in training at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. She just recently completed a course in Western Union school in Kingsville.

The groom is a graduate of Temple High School and is employed with the Santa Fe in Temple.

Shortly after the reception the couple left for a wedding trip. For her going away dress she wore a gray suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple will make their home in Temple.

Charlie Martin, Lamar Shafer, June Westbrook, Avys White, and Jack R. Wilkerson of Milano are enrolled at Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

## Miss Helen Spurek And Henry Janicek Married At Marak

Miss Helen Spurek daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Spurek of Buckholts became the bride of Henry E. Janicek of Burlington in a candlelight ceremony at the catholic church at Marak November 24, 1948 at 8 a. m. Father Ben Holub performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with bouquets of white flowers.

Traditional wedding music was played on the organ during the ceremony.

The bride wore a white slipper satin gown, fashioned with long sleeves and tight bodice. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a crown of veils. She carried a bouquet of white prayer book and carried a white rosary. For something borrowed she wore a pearl necklace belonging to the groom's sister, Mrs. W. G. Shiller, and a blue handkerchief for something blue given her by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Spurek.

Maid of honor was Miss Albina Hrozek of Cameron who wore a blue gown with a crown of blue flowers in her hair.

Miss Margie Grigar and Miss Mary Ann Zavodney attended as bridesmaids. They wore blue and pink gowns with a crown of pink and blue flowers in their hair. Joe Janicek, brother of the groom attended as best man. Ushers were William Schiller and Frank Janacek.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Sefcik of Temple. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spurek of Hayward, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Janacek will make their home in Seaton.

## Miss Helen Halpain Married Denson G. Kirk Here December 18

Miss Helen Halpain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Halpain of Cameron became the bride of Denson Gobel Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gobel Kirk of Bentonville, Ark., Saturday evening, December 18, 1948, at the home of Judge Dan Tyson, who read the single ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a dainty baby blue street length dress with black accessories and wore a white carnation corsage. Miss Reba Coats of Cameron, who attended the bride wore a grey gabardine suit with a white carnation corsage. Others who attended the wedding were the bride's parents and Arnold Kirk.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Kirk was employed at the Cameron Pastry Shop in Cameron.

Mr. Kirk is a veteran of the last war, having served a year and half in the U. S. Army.

The young couple left Sunday for Bentonville, where Mr. Kirk is employed.

## Mrs. Hugh Rideout Gives Husband Birthday Party

Mrs. Hugh Rideout was hostess to a surprise birthday party in honor of her husband on his birthday Saturday, night, December 18.

The following were present for the party: Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood McClaren and boys, Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simank, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pratt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobson, Joy and Richard Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Elliott.

Mrs. Rideout served refreshments of coffee and cake. The cake was a three tiered decorated birthday cake. Tables were set for games of 42.

## Milton Bowen and Lilian Parker Are Married December 20

Milton Bowen and Lilian Parker wed Monday afternoon, December 20 at the First Baptist church in Cameron with Rev. L. L. Morriss officiating.

Miss Parker was dressed in a sky blue street length dress with black accessories.

The couple were attended by Mrs. Minnie Corbin of Cameron and Mrs. Ed Parker of Meeks, mother of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Corbin of Cameron. He is employed in Cameron and they will make their home here.

Pfc. Hollis Smith with the air corps and stationed in San Antonio is here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Cameron. He will report to Keesler field in Biloxi, Mississippi in January.

Jake Richards who is with the U. S. army and stationed in Washington is here for the holidays.

Fred Angell left Friday for a visit with his daughters in California. He plans to spend the remainder of the winter there.

## Dick Ford Family Reunion Held Here On Christmas Day

A family reunion was held by the children of the late Dick Ford on December 25, 1948, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson in Cameron.

Thirty-five relatives attended and enjoyed a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Those present were: J. H. Ford, Bristow, Oklahoma; J. D. Ford, Prairie Grove, Ark; G. W. Ford, Cleburne, Texas; J. W. Ford, Galveston; Rev. D. E. Ford, Houston; one nephew, H. P. Moorman and family of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Cameron and Mrs. J. D. Kennemer of Cleburne.

Those who were unable to attend were: A. R. Davis of Pamona, Calif., W. R. Ford of Drumright, Okla., and B. B. Ford of Silida, California.

## Yarrellton News

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Griswold and children of Shenandoah, Iowa have returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griswold and other relatives here.

Holiday guests in the Charlie Griffin home were their children Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barrett of Corpus and Mr. and Mrs. John Paige of Poteet, Texas.

Emmit Colburn has returned from a visit with relatives in Glenrose.

G. W. Blansett spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lock and family near Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tubbs and children were guests in the home of Mrs. Nannie Wilkerson the past Friday night.

Mrs. Maud Davis and Mrs. Geneva Lankford of Cameron spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barrett of Orange spent the holidays with relatives here and were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Jennie Barrett for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Wilkerson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements and Mary Jo of Cameron spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson.

Miss Marie Ford of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Sparks and baby of Houston spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford. Miss Ford is visiting in Houston with the Sparks family this week.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Lillian Barrett were her children and families, Mrs. Flake Brooks and children of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coleman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barrett of Corpus, Mrs. Susie Matthews and Sue of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett of North Elm, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Krall and "Kay and Fritz Heinze of Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gibbs.

Holiday visitors in the C. E. Russell home were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gallatin and Patsy of Austin. Patsy is spending this week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott of Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Griffin and Linda spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nabours and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Cain of Pennwell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson Sunday.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brasington and sons of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lott and her parents of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott and sons of Corpus, Mr. and Mrs. Audis Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark, Mrs. Gladys Pittman of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Terry, Jr., of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Terry.

Mrs. A. Franklin is ill at her home.

Visitors in the Zack Griffin home for the holidays were: Miss Gladys Griffin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Griffin and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson and family of Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starnes spent the holidays with relatives in Vogel-sang and Rockdale.

The J. A. Provasek and A. J. Jungmann families attended the program at Buckholts Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richards of Freeport spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Dink McCall.

Friends regret to learn Charlie Griffin is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin visited in the Charlie Griffin home one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuchs and Dorothy of Cameron visited in the Clarence Colburn home Sunday.

Miss Wanda Rae McDonald of Houston spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boecker and children entertained a large group of relatives and friends at their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Russell, Bob Loma and Patsy visited in the home of Mrs. Minnie Russell and family Monday night.

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The new troop of Boy Scouts met Monday night, Dec. 27, 1948 with their leaders, Mr. Wells Smith and Mr. J. R. Poole. The meeting was held at the office of the Cameron Water Company.

At this meeting we studied our scout oath and pledge and learned to tie some new knots.

Mr. Sam Hohenstein met with us and told us stories about his life as a soldier and guide in the early days.

The next meeting will be held Monday night, January 3, 1948.

DICK JENNESS, Scribe

## Sheriff Black Asks Co-operation To Stop Exploding Fireworks

Sheriff Carl C. Black has requested publication of an appeal for co-operation to stop the exploding of fire works in the mercantile area. He said he had received so many complaints he felt he should make this appeal.

"I recognize that youngsters enjoy this noise and the thrill of shooting fireworks but they may not realize how very annoying this can be and the dangers involved. Since we have all been made sad by the deaths of a number of friends and fellow-citizens it occurs to me that especially during such a time when funerals are pending we should be more considerate and I want to make this appeal. Please refrain from this practice at this time."

## We Get .2 Inches of Rain Here Tuesday

Cameron had received .2 inches of rain Tuesday morning and prospects were none too good for more although a drizzle was coming down from an overcast sky up to noon.

A cold front may chase the clouds away. L. W. Smith, government observer at the Community Public Service Company said that the low was 51 degrees Tuesday morning.

The temperature was due to be in the lower thirties by Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris and daughter of Wilson are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Walter Harris and Mrs. Alice Mode in Cameron for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finley and children of Houston are spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Burnett and other relatives in Cameron.

Mrs. George Graves will spend the holidays in San Antonio visiting her son, Tom Graves and wife, and her brother, John Mangum and wife.

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## Cameron Theatre

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1  
**"INNOCENT AFFAIR"**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 2 and 3  
**"APARTMENT FOR PEGGY"**

Jennie Crain and William Holden

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 and 5  
**"LADY IN ERMINE"**

Betty Grable and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 and 7  
**"BEYOND GLORY"**

Allen Lad and Danna Reed

## Milam Theatre

FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, DEC. 31 - JAN. 1  
**"GUN LAW"**

George O'Brien

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 2 and 3  
**"RED RIVER"**

John Wayne

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 and 5  
**"TWO GUYS FROM TEXAS"**

Jack Carson and Dennies Morgan

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

**"RETURN OF THE WHISTLER"**



## TOJO AND SIX JAP WARLORDS HANGED

Former Premier Tojo of Japan and six of his warlords were hanged in a Jap prison in Tokyo shortly after midnight it was announced in a terse communication from headquarters of General Douglas MacArthur.

Thus ended the longest criminal trial in history. The war criminals lost their last chance to live when the United States Supreme Court held it had no jurisdiction when their cases were appealed from the verdict of the military court.

Tojo who planned and took responsibility for the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 was the No. 1 Japanese war criminal.

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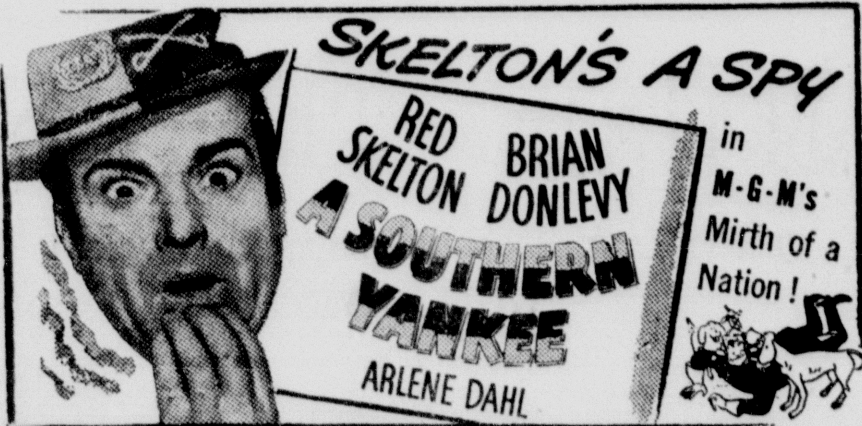


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## STEVE MACAL DIED IN CAMERON EARLY MON.

(From the Daily)

Steve Macal, 67, for many years a resident of Cameron, died at the family residence here at 8:30 a. m. Monday, December 20.

Mr. Macal was a native of Czechoslovakia, born December 26, 1880. He came to America when a young man and had lived here for around 30 years.

Funeral services were to be held at 9 a. m. Tuesday, December 21 at St. Monica's Catholic Church by Rev. George J. Duda, Pastor, with the Marek-Burns Funeral Home directing arrangements. Interment in Catholic Cemetery.

The body will be at the Marek-Burns Funeral Home until the funeral hour on Tuesday.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Judith Mary Macal of Cameron and the following children: one son Edward Frank Macal of Cameron, Mrs. M. A. Nesuda of Ennis, Texas, Mrs. Albert Richter of Elgin, Texas and Miss Agnes Macal of Cameron. Three grand children survive also.

## 2 Here Will Enter Livestock Exhibits At Fort Worth Show

Entries in the 1949 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth include those received from Ann Brock of Cameron and Eugene Engbrock, Rt. 1, Burlington, a Rogers FFA member.

Miss Brock has entered a Polled Hereford in the fat steer, open classes, while Eugene will show four Duroc pigs in the Boys Pig Show. Premiums in the fat steer, open classes department total \$4,795, while \$2,120 is offered in the Boys Pig Show.

Show visitors at the 1949 Exposition, January 28 through February 6 will see a number of "firsts." Included are Brahman cattle classes, Guernseys replacing Holsteins in the dairy department, resumption of the poultry, turkey and rabbit exhibits, Shetland ponies in the Horse Show, a grass judging contest for FFA and 4-H Club members—first of its kind in the Southwest—and a special rodeo presented for the young farmers at a special low price Jan. 29, FFA and 4-H Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton and son of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Newton and daughter of Camp Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Boecker and children of Ft. Worth spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nabours had their children home for the holidays: Kenneth Nabours of Beaumont, Hortense Nabours of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Kennerd Griffin of Yarellton.

## 'Wonder Boy' Attacks Tuna Canning Trust

ASTORIA, ORE.—The efforts of a Seattle "wonder boy" to break the tuna canning monopoly of California packing firms might well decide the price of a tuna sandwich at the corner drugstore.

Nick Bez, a determined Yugoslav immigrant from Seattle, has just delivered the second blow of a one-two punch.

A converted navy vessel is fishing at present off Costa Rica in "home waters" of the Californians.

The ship is a former repair ship renamed the Saipan.

The Saipan is the "mothership" in a new technique to freeze and store yellowfin tuna off the hot, tropical coasts of Latin-America. Capacity is 75 tons of fish.

### Financed by RFC

The Saipan is the follow-up of Bez' first blow which he delivered with the aid of four million dollars spent on the ship Pacific Explorer by the reconstruction finance corporation.

The Pacific Explorer is being refitted in Seattle for further "exploratory" trips, probably into the Bering sea off the Russian coast.

The determined Bez has still another blow ready for delivery. Another "mothership" called the Tinian is being outfitted at Astoria. It too, will store 75 tons of frozen tuna.

And here is how Bez hopes to affect that drugstore tuna sandwich by his gamble on the high seas.

### Operation Is Seasonal

The Astoria tuna canneries have been operating only during the summer and fall months, canning Albacore tuna, caught off the west coast of the United States.

If the expensive machinery and well-paid workers can be kept busy all year canning the tropical yellowfin tuna, then the sandwich is going to cost less.

Also, there will be a wider market for northwest canneries because the scarce Albacore is a de luxe tuna, not like the yellowfin which loves to snuggle up to a milk shake.

But the counter punch in this battle may land squarely on the Bez beak. He has to whip the tough, enterprising California packers.

He also has to find the tuna.

And there are a lot of bankrupt tuna fishermen around who explain that the latter can be very difficult.

## New Disposable Nursing Bottle Eliminates Baby's Problems

CHICAGO.—More than 80 years ago the standard glass nursing bottle was invented. Before that, babies who, for one reason or another, could not be nursed by their mothers did the best they could with the aid of a flask-shaped bottle and a long rubber hose. At the end of the hose was a crude nipple, fore-runner of today's variety.

With the exception of a few minor changes and adjustments, the glass nursing bottle has remained virtually unchanged.

One of the first major changes in baby nursing is a new collapsible, disposable, pre-sterilized bottle which does away with many of the headaches that have been plaguing mothers.

The new bottles are made of a plastic material which, while strong and sturdy, is at the same time soft and pliable. In fact, as the infant removes the formula, the bottle actually collapses, entirely eliminating problems of back-pressure and collapsed nipples.

With these new bottles, you use one just once and throw it away. The bottles come in a long roll, sealed off from each other at intervals to form either four- or eight-ounce bottles. When mother prepares the formula, she merely snips off the number of bottles needed, fills them, and puts them in the refrigerator. The only things she sterilizes are the nipples, the caps and the rings which hold the nipple to the bottle.

## FBI Finds 8.5 Per Cent of Federal Workers Break Law

WASHINGTON.—The government is uncovering some strange and embarrassing facts about its federal workers as a result of loyalty investigations.

One of every 12, the federal Bureau of Investigation is finding, has some previous police record. The number so found now runs into thousands.

"The great mass," says J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, "are felons: we have very few misdeemeanors."

Charged with ferreting out disloyal workers, the FBI has proceeded far enough in its loyalty investigations so far to establish that a fairly consistent ratio of 8.5 per cent of government workers apparently have been lawbreakers.

However, the FBI director notes that even for those with police records, the files reflect no disloyalty information whatever in 99 per cent of the cases.

Thus far, a boxscore of the FBI investigations indicates that 6,221 of the 71,920 seeking atomic energy positions and 11,521 of the 410,211 workers checked under the loyalty program have prior police records.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CO. HOME OCCUPANTS

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the occupants of the County Home on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. R. P. Williams decorated a beautiful tree for the occasion.

The Junior class from the Church of Christ sang Christmas carols and Jingle Bells.

The floor under the gaily decorated tree was piled high with gifts for the nine people who are living at the home at the present.

Among those who sent or brought gifts were Mrs. R. P. Williams, Mrs. Pope Sapp, Mrs. Clifton Dunn, Mrs. M. D. Hayes and Miss Dorcas, Mrs. Will Harsha, Mrs. T. L. Little, Mrs. M. G. Cox, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. E. Turner and Ennis, Mrs. Louis Dotson, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Nance and the Junior class of the Church of Christ.

The nine occupants of the home, the Cryer family, who are managing the home, the carolers and other friends were gathered in an unoccupied room at the home. Mrs. Williams assisted by the children presented the gifts in her charming manner and they were received most happily.

After the carols and the presentation of the gifts, Mrs. Cryer served cake and hot chocolate. Norman Beaver, minister of the Church of Christ, offered prayer. The evening was much enjoyed. The joy of giving, the

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joy of receiving and the joy at observing the prospects of a bright future for those helpless folk under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Cryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laird are planning to have as guests for the holidays their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bonds Laird of Galveston and their grandchildren, Dr. Bruce Sanders and wife and baby of La Porte and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schultz of Houston.

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Ray Tallen of Dallas is ill in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hewitt and Nancy of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cross of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hobson of Austin spent Christmas holidays visiting in the Hobson home in Cameron.

Mrs. Ella Dobbins who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp and Mrs. Wm. R. Rogers has returned to her home in Waco. She was accompanied by her son Raleigh Hooks and wife of Houston who visited a day in Waco and returned to their home from there.

Bobby Jackson of College Station is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Jackson.

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## We Add New Equipment

The Herald is pleased to announce installation of a new automatic press to its equipment. The new unit is due to be in operation by the first of the New Year.

This press has been purchased at prevailing high prices and the Publishers paid the penalty to provide better facilities for handling the growing volume of printing.

When this unit is installed The Herald plant will have four commercial units and two newspaper presses in operation, a total of 6.

With the new unit will come equipment for a type of printing heretofore handled under difficulties. Catalogs, Programs and anything carrying pictures can now be handled in greater volume and with much better printing results.

The Herald is keeping pace with progress and the Publisher feels that these new investments are a part of a well maintained printing plant, the kind that can give the service and quality of printing demanded by modern, progressive communities.

# The Herald



## CLEAR SKIES COLDER BY WEDNESDAY HERE

Clear skies and colder by Wednesday was the weather prospect according to the forecasts early Tuesday.

In the meantime some rain will fall and it will be cloudy and cool.

A fast moving cold front slipped into the Panhandle late Monday and was somewhere about the middle of the state Tuesday morning. Texas is so big it will take another 12 hours for the norther to get as far south as the Gulf region.

Much of Texas was engulfed in fog and cloudy early Tuesday and rain was falling in central Texas and in the Cameron area but nothing like enough to relieve the drouth conditions.

Thus far there has been no severe weather anywhere in this area and there was nothing in the front moving in Tuesday to indicate that severe weather would come. Just look for a cool breeze and pray for rain.

The front was clearing up skies in north Texas and in the Panhandle country and although some rain had fallen in the west there was no relief in sight.

## Baby Born Under Bridge Died And Mother In Danger

FREDERICKSBURG, Dec. 27—A mother who gave birth to a child under a Kimble county bridge Christmas Eve was still unconscious in a Fredericksburg hospital tonight, the hospital reported.

She is suffering from double pneumonia and burns. She was burned when her dress caught fire when she built a fire to keep her newly-born infant warm. But the child died of exposure.

The mother is Mrs. I. C. Myers, 23, of Aransas Pass, wife of an unemployed plumber.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were hitchhiking to Aransas Pass from Phoenix, Ariz. Myers had been promised work at Aransas Pass.

The child was born under a highway bridge, 40 miles west of Fredericksburg.

The husband attended the birth.

Then Myers summoned aid from an unidentified Kimble county ranchman who called officers. They brought Mrs. Meyers to the hospital.

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## New Year Brings Joy, Hope, Sadness

Superstition and curiosity prompted the Anglo-Saxons to climb upon their roofs as the hour of midnight approached on New Year's Eve—it was believed that something might happen when the New Year burst in and everyone wanted to be in a position to see for himself.

Perhaps more of this "something might happen" superstition has survived than is immediately apparent. Almost everyone dreads the thought of being alone on New Year's Eve; if possible, we gather our families and friends around us in our homes.

In a more serious mood, an ever-increasing number of persons attend "Watch" services to greet the New Year in prayer and meditation; and there is a universal resolve to "do better" next year. Gathering in public places, in Times Square—or its counterpart—we make as much noise as possible—presumably because our primitive ancestors utilized noise as an expression of celebration, believing the din would keep evil spirits and influences at a distance.

**Joyous New Year Bells.**

The New Year bells have ceased to toll for the dying year and now welcome the New Year with joyous peals symbolic of the hope with which mankind looks forward to a brighter future and a better world, but the nostalgic strains of Auld Lang Syne have become so intrinsically a part of our New Year's Eve that even the very gayest gatherings would be incomplete without it.

Indeed, we stand before the New Year with mingled sentiments, not wholly unlike the child of Longfellow's sonnet:

"Half willing, half reluctant to be led,  
And leave his broken playthings on the floor,  
Still gazing at them through the open door  
Nor wholly reassured and comforted  
By promises of others in their stead,  
Which, though more splendid,  
May not please him more."

## Chinese Pay Debts On New Year's Eve

An ancient Chinese tradition demands that all bills be paid on New Year's Eve: anyone who is a debtor on New Year's Day is considered, and considers himself, very much disgraced. Counting-houses hum with activity long after midnight and tradespeople, shielding lighted candles, hurry through the dark streets of residential districts stopping at this door and that door to settle accounts with their customers.

Traditionally, creditors are entitled to their money only so long as their candles remain lighted. Human nature being what it is, we can imagine debtors and creditors have thought of ingenious way of accidentally extinguishing those candles or keeping them from being extinguished.



**BIG BEN** . . . In London, England, the most famous clock in the world annually welcomes the New Year with the booming of its great bell.

## New Year's Gift of Broken Dishes

Most Americans would be perplexed to find a pile of broken crockery on their doorstep New Year's morning. However, it's a time-honored Danish custom to save every dish which comes to grief during the year and to hurl it all against the front doors of friends and neighbors on New Year's Eve.

The tossers are supposed to toss and run, but not too fast. Before they get away, the householder is supposed to open the door and invite them in for coffee and doughnuts.

A pile of broken crockery around any Danish threshold on New Year's morning attests the popularity of the householder and is a compliment to his wife's ability to make delicious coffee and tasty doughnuts.

**Gift**  
"A New Year's gift to the world," said the Frost,  
"Rich lace curtains which nothing cost."  
—C. G. Leland

## WORKERS WILL GET INCREASED WAGES

There will be no telephone strike—not for the present.

At 2 a. m. Thursday Union representatives of the Communication Workers settled with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for a wage increase of from \$3 to \$6 per week and the strike which was scheduled to begin Thursday or Friday was called off.

The negotiators were meeting in St. Louis and had been in continuous session since early Wednesday morning.

If the strike had occurred 50,000 communication workers for Southwestern Bell in a number of states, including Texas were involved.

The strike would have shut down the Cameron exchange except for emergency service, as was the case in the 1947 strike when Union workers won their fight for an increase in pay.

### —ROBINSON CASE TRIAL

Claude Robinson, charged by indictment with assault with intent to murder Charlie Landis, Rockdale cafe owner, was on trial Monday in District court. The forenoon was largely taken up with selection of jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Monroe of Texas City were week end guests of friends and relatives in Cameron.

## More Fish Arrive For Lakes in Milam County From Hatchery

A total of 12,500 fish for stocking tanks and small lakes in Milam county have been delivered to local land owners, it was shown here this week by Beauford McRoberts, manager of the state fish hatchery at Huntsville.

Mr. McRoberts said that on December 1 he had delivered 4000 fish to Thorndale and Rockdale and on December 21 was in Cameron with 3500.

## Two Cameron Boys Get Promotions At Schreiner Institute

KERRVILLE, Dec. 17— Schreiner Institute has announced the appointments of Clyde Dodson, son of C. N. Dodson, as First Lieutenant, Band Company; and L. J. O'Neill, son of Leo J. O'Neill, as Technical Sergeant Company B.

The appointments are based on superior achievement in meeting the military and academic standards of the school. Both boys are second-year students.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange of Austin spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manley last week, where they welcomed their new grand daughter, Janet Ann Manley, who was born December 18. Mr. and Mrs. Lange are both employed at the Confederate Home in Austin.

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## TEXAS PROTEST HEARD BY STATE LEADERS

AUSTIN, Dec. 21—The U. S. Government made a menacing gesture toward Texas' oil-rich tidelands today and official reaction in the Lone Star State was immediate and violent.

U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark, himself a native Texan, started it. He asked the U. S. Supreme Court for permission to file an action seeking a direct ruling that the Government of the United States has paramount right to submerged lands off the shores of Texas and Louisiana.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester, Texas Attorney General Price Daniel and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles opened fire immediately.

Jester heatedly observed that the governmental technique of "centralization" was being expanded to "include nationalization."

"If the Federal Government can nationalize the land, minerals and other things along the coasts of the States of this Union, it can nationalize them in the interior," he warned.

The Governor read a United Press account of Clark's action and was highly indignant.

"After reading what this dispatch says the Attorney General of the United States has said, I can't put in language what I feel about what he has said," exclaimed Jester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oliver, Sr., had as holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oliver, Jr. of Port Lavaca, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Toland and daughter, Maudine of San Antonio, Leonard Oliver, City Editor of the Houston Chronicle, and P. B. Oliver, who is with the Missouri Pacific in Houston.

Mrs. John Zalesky is a surgery patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital and is doing well.

## LOTS OF FOLKS STARE AT ME

They're watching me grow on Purina Calf Startena, hay and water. No milk at all. Come in and take a look. See if you wouldn't like to raise a Calf Startena Calf, too.

## WAKE UP! SLEEPY LAYERS

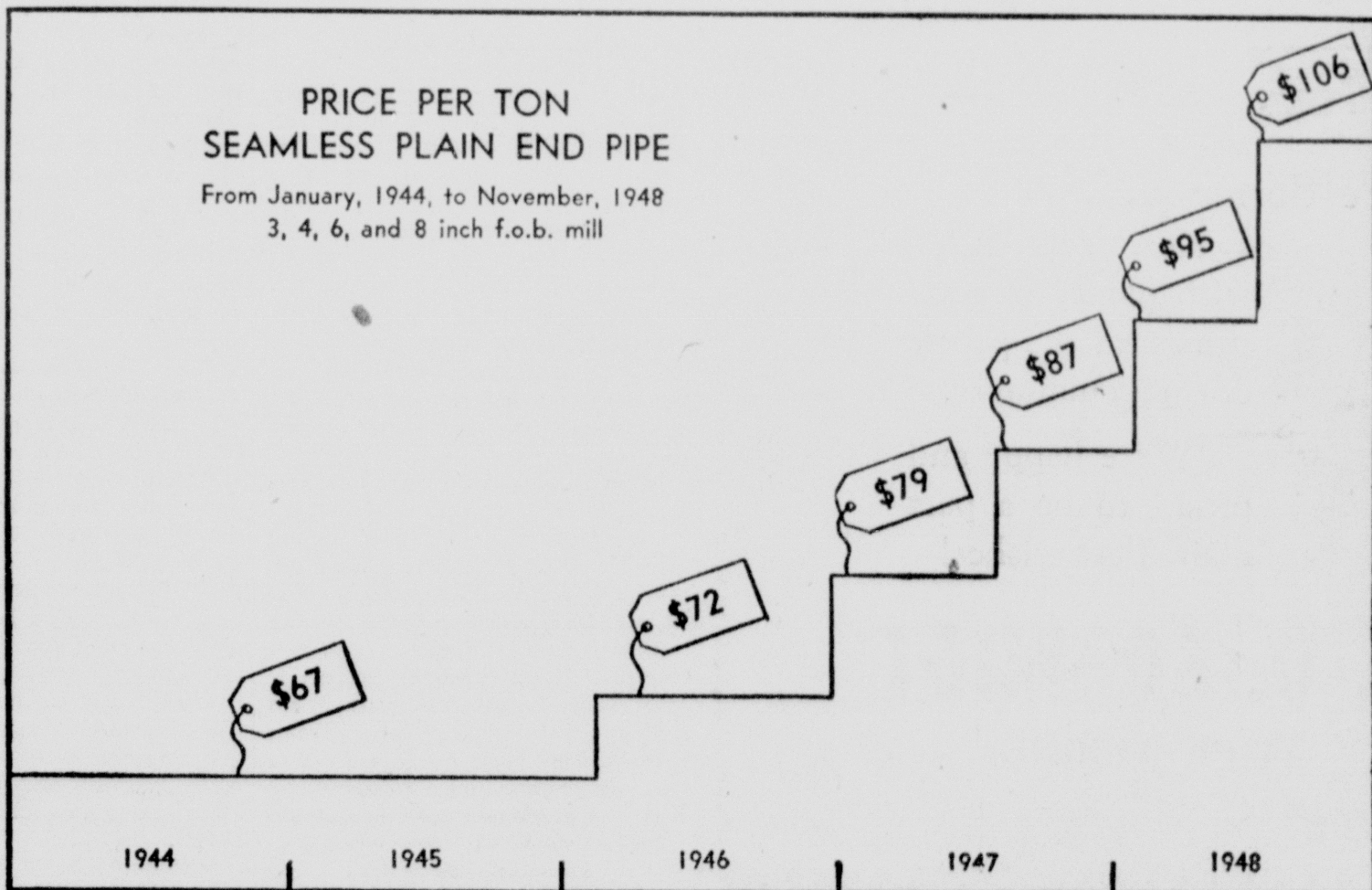


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## Court House News

## Deeds

Gilbert G. Looney et al, to Robert H. Foster et ux, 2 2-10 acres of the James McLaughlin league, \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

Lallah Meyers to H. E. Graham, Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in block No. 14 in the A. N. Green Addition to City of Cameron \$400.

B. J. Matocha et al, to E. A. Perrin, 197 acres of the William S. Dobbins survey \$8,865.

Marzelle Jinks, to J. E. Jinks, 48 acres of the Charles Small survey, \$2,996.50.

Curti A. Hambley, 90 acres of the George W. Tevis survey, \$168.75.

John W. Halsey et ux to Albert W. Hill et ux, 152 82-100 acres of the J. A. De Pena 11 league grant, \$6,300.

Royal P. Jeter to J. W. Stufflebeam, lot in the Martha Rogers Addition to City of Cameron \$5,500.

## Marriages

Gobel Denson Kirk and Helen Halpmain.

Daniel Milton Owen and Lillian Faye Parker.

Arthur F. Schwaerz and Evelyn

Zamursky.

Ernest Ables and Elizabeth Whitfield.

Walter G. Vinson and Elizabeth Lyn Brown.

Howard Townsend and Mercial Warren.

Alfred Frank Gerick and Florence Grace Applin.

## New Cars

Otto Patzke, Chevrolet Aero Sedan.

Otto Kelm, Plymouth 4-door Sedan.

Mrs. F. W. Worley, Chevrolet SC-PE-4.

Mary and Naomi Walschak, Buick Sedanet.

Leona K. Blakey, Chevrolet Sedan.

Clyde Franklin, Ford Tudor.

Bremond Culp, Ford Coupe.

Roger James Rose, Plymouth 4-door Sedan.

R. L. Batte Jr., Studebaker Pickup.

M. N. Stricker, Ford Fordor.

Babe Henrichsen and daughter, Marjorie Ann of Edinburgh are here

visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Henrichsen and grandmother Mrs. Sallie Cook. Marjorie Ann is the grand

daughter of Mrs. Henrichsen and the great grand daughter of Mrs. Cook.

## 51,722 NEW TEACHERS ARE NEEDED IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29—Texas schools must have a minimum of 51,722 new teachers in the next ten years.

That is 5,000 more than the total of teachers now in the schools. They number 46,500.

Replacement of teachers is causing educators great concern, according to Miss Waurino Walker of Waco, first vice-president of the Texas State Teachers Association and a member of the National Education Association committee on teacher education and professional standards.

"There is already a tremendous shortage of teachers and the profession is not proving sufficiently attractive to induce enough people to enter it," Miss Walker said here today.

"Texas, itself, is now short several thousand qualified teachers. National and state surveys disclose that in the next decade 1,277,714 new teachers will be needed throughout the United States.

"Texas will have to find a bare minimum of 51,722 new instructors.

"Surveys of the National Committee show that 31,689 teachers will leave the Texas schools during the next ten years. They will die, retire or quit the classroom for other reasons."

The birth rate, rapidly accelerated during the war years, will soon be reflected in huge increases in attendance in schools throughout the Nation, Miss Walker pointed out.

"Texas, alone, will need nearly 16,000 to take care of the increased enrollment due alone to the advanced birth rate," the Teachers Association officer said.

"The state must find an additional 4,500 teachers to replace those teachers with emergency certificates who are on a temporary basis. During the war years all school systems were forced to lower their teaching standards due to the shortage of teachers."

That the estimated nearly 52,000 new teachers is a minimum figure was indicated by Miss Walker because of Texas' tremendous growth industrially.

"Texas is growing industrially far more rapidly than the average person realizes," she said.

"Should the state continue to attract industry as successfully as it has during the last seven or eight years, our schools will have thousands of more pupils than any of the surveys indicate."

Those factors made the future of great concern, especially in Texas, Miss Walker declared, because most schools in the state are now badly overcrowded.

"It is impossible for our schools to absorb additional pupils in any number," she said. "Another recent survey disclosed that nearly half of the schoolrooms are already overcrowded."

"Texans have every right to expect high standards in education, but we cannot improve it as long as our teachers are not fully qualified and they are required to teach oversize classes. It is not fair to the pupils."

"Finding tens of thousands of new teachers is a problem of concern to everyone and a problem to which our colleges are giving considerable thought. This year there were twelve teaching positions open to every student who graduated from one of our colleges trained to teach school."

## Mild Cold Front Moves Across Texas But Weather Warm

A mild cold front drifted through Texas and approached the Gulf coast Tuesday night, but the weather bureau said it was nothing to get excited about.

Meanwhile, some rains fell. The weather bureau said these appeared to be very light and confined to an area extending from San Antonio through Austin and north to Dallas and Fort Worth.

However, Malakoff, near Athens in East Texas, had a rain described "as the best in many weeks," although farmers said much more rain was needed to take care of their stock. The amount of rain at Malakoff was not available.

The cold front was expected to drop temperatures to 24 to 30 degrees in the Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday night. East Texas' lowest reading was expected to be near freezing in the upper Red river valley. The weather bureau said these temperatures were no lower than should be expected at this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Triggs, Jr. and children, Gloria and Richard of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Monta Triggs and son Tommy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Triggs of Sharpe spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Triggs.

## Milano News

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore and son Howell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Manley and daughters, Marilyn and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Honeycutt, Miss Phyllis Fox and Darnell Doty all of Temple were guests in the Dan Robinson home for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Ida Howes has returned to her home after visiting in Houston. She was accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Ola Edwards of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vanover of Houston. Mrs. Edwards has returned to her home in Bryan and the Vanovers will remain for a longer stay.

Mrs. H. M. Timmons left Wednesday for a weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craig and family in Louisiana.

Miss June Westbrook of San Marcos and E. C. Westbrook, Jr. of Huntsville visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Westbrook for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. John Myrick and mother, Mrs. Laura Stevenson spent Christmas in Caldwell with Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes and family.

Mrs. Maggie Roskey and son Henry of Chriesman were guests in the home of Mrs. Dan Robinson Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Sewell and daughter Wilma Jean of Chriesman visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willingham Sunday.

The W. O. W. entertained with a fish and oyster supper here Wednesday. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the occasion.

Jack Lankford of Dallas attended the funeral of his brother in law Ollie Bullock in Milano last week.

Miss Lottie Butts who is teaching in Hutto spent the holidays in Milano and will visit in Houston this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ase McGregor for the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon of Houston, Mrs. Thelma Kirk and children of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGregor of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight of Caldwell and several other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brennan of Lexington spent part of the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Brennan.

Mrs. L. J. Eastwood and daughter of Luling, Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnston and son of San Antonio were guests of their father, R. E. Thweatt for the holidays.

Mrs. Smith of Rockdale was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson for the holidays. Hiram Smith and Mrs. Bob Smith spent Christmas in Somerville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackmon.

John Earl Bullock a student at San Marcos spent the holidays in Milano with parents.

A homecoming for teachers and ex-students was held at Milano High School Thursday. Every one enjoyed the occasion. Several talks were made for the good of the order.

## FARMERS REAP—(continued from page one)

est crop on record.

Wheat—56,290,000 bushels, 23 per cent above average but less than half the record crop of 124 million bushels in 1947.

Oats — Estimated at 14,240,000 bushels, less than half of the 1947 crop and only about 40 per cent of average.

Rice—23,040,000 bushels, compared with 21,330,000 bushels last year.

Sorghums—76,424,000 bushels of sorghum grain and 2,750,000 of sorghum forage, substantially above 1947 totals.

Cotton—3,200,000 bales, compared with 3,437,000 bales in 1947 and an average of 2,894,000.

Peanuts—Estimated at 276,375,000 pounds, 22 per cent below 1947 but still above average.

Pecans — Estimated 43,000,000 pounds, more than double the 1947 crop and 60 per cent above average.

The 1948-49 grapefruit crop was forecast at 19,000,000 boxes and oranges at 4,700,000 boxes, compared with 23,200,000 and 5,200,000 boxes, respectively, for the 1947-48 crop.

Production of peaches and pears was below 1947 and below the average.

## New Cars

Frank Tomek Sr. Plymouth 4 door Sedan.

F. A. Bethea, Chevrolet Sedan.

Louis G. Gest, Chevrolet TCP-4.

Raney Petty, Chevrolet TCU-4.

Louis G. Gest, Buick 71 Sedan.

Viola Thomas Ford, Tudor.

Minnie Stedman, Ford Tudor.

Mrs. Bertha Cook, Chevrolet SCPE-4.

John W. Turner, Pontiac 4-door Sedan.

Fairmont Foods Co., Plymouth Sedan.

J. H. Reaves, Plymouth Sedan.

Hollis Erwin, Chevrolet Town Sedan.

F. A. Somer, Chevrolet Coupe.

Grabein Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet Wrecker.

Walter Anderle, Plymouth 4-Door.

Herald Want Ads Pay Dividends.

## 16 Men Sent For Army Exams, Only One Is Accepted

Physical standards in the army have changed little since the late war, or the government does not need men in the armed forces.

That is the way it looks from here. In December 16 men were called up in Milam county for physical examinations. Only one was accepted, it was disclosed at the draft headquarters here.

In world war one some 35 to 40 per cent of all men called up were rejected for one reason or another but this ratio of rejection was scaled down as man power became more in demand.

The army of to-day is a far cry from the old types of military units and for this reason many are unfit, or the army is exercising a highly selective policy which it would do in peace time.

Men who volunteer are apt to be accepted more readily for 8 have volunteered during this month, 4 from Cameron, 3 from Rockdale and 1 from Milano.

Two men from Milam county have been accepted. They are F. C. Cruz of Cameron and David Westerman of Thorndale.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. P. M. Delahanty.

The Delahanty children and families.

## Texas Draft Calls For Men Drop Off

AUSTIN, Dec. 27—Selective service demands for young Texans continue to drop off.

Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, state selective service officer, announced today that only 161 Texans will be drafted in the February call. For January the call totalled 484, half of the original.

The Texas cuts parallel national reductions.

Gen. Berry asked that local boards continue to exercise "great care and judgment" in the classification of men.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

The Biskup family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends who were so considerate and kind to us during the recent great sorrow in the loss of our dear husband and father, J. L. Barmore. It is with especial gratitude that we acknowledge your many expressions of sympathy and your help and kindness that gave us strength and courage to face our bereavement. We deeply appreciate the floral expressions of sympathy and every manifestation of your concern for us.

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## Season's Greetings 1949

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